

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 6920

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI PGOV CI  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN AIR FORCE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON

REF: A) STATE 226994 DTG 072025Z SEP 78 (NOTAL)

APPARENTLY THERE WAS A BIT OF CONFUSION OVER THE STATUS AND RANK OF GENERAL SERGIO PINEIRO. ORIGINALLY AFTER THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE SHAKEUP IN LATE JULY, HE WAS TO BE ASSIGNED AS THE COMMANDER OF THE 4TH WING AT IQUIQUE. HOWEVER, PROBABLY DUE TO THE NORMAL POLICY OF GROOMING THE FACH MISSION PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON, DC, THE FACH LEADERSHIP DECIDED TO LEAVE PINEIRO IN WASHINGTON AS HEAD OF MISSION (HE HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON, DC SINCE DECEMBER 1977) AND SEND COLONEL SERGIO LINARES AS THE ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE. PINEIRO WAS PROMOTED TO GENERAL OF THE BRIGADE (EQUIVALENT TO USAF ONE-STAR) JULY 25, 1978 AND INARES TO COLONEL OF AVIATION (EQUIVALENT TO USAF COLONEL) ON JANUARY 1, 1975. BIO ON PINEIRO CAN BE FOUND IN DAO IR 6 817 0159 77 AND BIO ON LINARES IN DAO IR 6 817 0142 78. LANDAU

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